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REMARKS

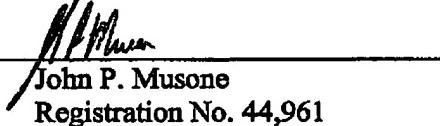
Applicants affirm election of Group 1, claims 1-11 to the earlier restriction requirement, and herein cancel non elected claims 12-25 as well as elected claim 26. Thus, claims 1-11 are pending and have been allowed. Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance in view of the foregoing amendments.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections set forth in the outstanding Office Action are inapplicable to the present claims. Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20 for total claims in excess of 20, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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